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SUBJ: 1976 PNG HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY ELECTIONS

1. AT APRIL 24 LUNCHEON, BARRY HOLLOWAY, PANGU REP AND SPEAKER HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY CONFIRMED RUMORS WE HAVE RECEIVED FROM OTHER SOURCES THAT PANGU PATI IS IN DISARRAY.

2. HOLLOWAY STATES THAT CURRENT DEBATE WITHIN PANGU CENTERS ON WHETHER PARTY SOULD CAPITALIZE ON HAVING LED PNG TO INDEPENDENCE AND HOLD SCHEDULED ELECTIONS IN 1976 BEFORE INDEPENDENCE GOVT BECOMES TARNISHED BY PRACTICAL PROBLEMS OF GOVERNING, OR ATTEMPT TO POSTPONE ELECTIONS IN 1977 TO LET PANGU LEADERS PULL TOGETHER RANKS WHICH HAVE BEEN EXHAUSTED BY DRIVE TO INDEPENDENCE AND PROBLEMS OF GOVERNING.
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